

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

# Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

Address to:  
Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Application Number	09/652,387
Filing Date	August 31, 2000
First Named Inventor	Mark R. Williams
Art Unit	2171
Examiner Name	Debbie M. Le
Attorney Docket Number	253/232

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☒ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on 6/21/04
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

- The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_
- a. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 385 enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Signature	<i>Mark R. Williams</i>	Date	9/7/04
Name (Print/Type)	Mark R. Williams	Registration No.	

### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Signature	<i>Mark R. Williams</i>	Date	9/7/04
Name (Print/Type)	Mark R. Williams		

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.114. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

MARK R. WILLIAMS  
682 S. 7TH ST. 408-971-0958  
SAN JOSE, CA 95112

1999

90-78/1211

9/7/04

Date

Pay to the  
Order of

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

\$ 385.00

Three hundred eighty-five

Dollars



Security  
Features  
Details on  
Deck.



First-Willow Office  
1010 SOUTH FIRST ST.  
SAN JOSE, CA 95110  
1-408-947-5030

For RCE - 09/652,387

Mark R. Williams

MP

⑈0000038500⑈

ENDORSE HERE:

X

PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

13-10-0001

09-15-2004

30 EOB CREDIT TO THE 38

U.S. TREASURY

DO NOT SIGN / WRITE / STAMP BELOW THIS LINE  
FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTION USE ONLY

0031000011  
PHILA PA 09162004 2100  
HACHOVIA HA SVC071 3847

SEP 1 2004

0070524105 09/20/2004

110 008

\*FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD OF GOVERNORS REG. CC

This following security features (and others listed) exceed industry standards:

- Document appearance if altered:
- Absence or modification of "Original Document" screen on back of check
- Absence of tiny words or dotted line appear in signature line
- Color of ink spots appear with alteration
- Absence of padlock icon

designated by a certification mark of Check Payment System Association